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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ROLE IN ATLANTIC DIALOGUE

1. FONOFF OFFICIALS DEALING WITH THE TANAKA VISIT TO BONN PROBABLY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFINGS UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. HOWEVER, ONE SOURCE ENGAGED WITH THE ISSUE OF JAPAN'S ROLE IN THE ATLANTIC DIALOGUE REFERRED US TO DPA REPORT ON GERMAN POSITION PUBLISHED AFTER FIRST DAY OF TANAKA VISIT. ACCORDING TO THIS DPA REPORT, THE FRG AND JAPANESE SIDES AGREED THAT THE EC AND JAPAN SHOULD CARRY ON A "CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE"; (OUR SOURCE SAID BONN THINKING WAS IN TERMS OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, AS ALREADY INDICATED IN THE OCT 1972 PARIS EC SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE). THE DPA REPORT

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ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE GERMAN VIEW THINGS HAD

NOT YET DEVELOPED SO FAR AS TO PERMIT THE UNITING OF
THIS EC/JAPANESE DIALOGUE "UNDER ONE HAT
WITH THE TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE, AS ENVISAGED BY
SECRETARY KISSINGER."

2. COMMENT. FONOFF SOURCE SAID THIS REPORT SEEMED
TO BE AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE GERMAN VIEWPOINT.
WE WOULD NOTE THAT IT TALLIES WITH EARLIER ACCOUNTS
OF THE EC NINE ATTITUDE.
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